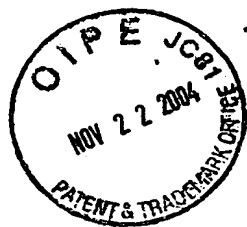


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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING

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Appellant herewith requests an oral hearing in connection with the Appeal of the above-referenced application. This Request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$300.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3).

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